

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Monday, April 27, 2009 – 0800 MDT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (April 25 – April 26)**

|                               |                       |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Initial attack activity:      | Light (398 new fires) |
| New large fires:              | 26 (*)                |
| Large fires contained:        | 15                    |
| Uncontained large fires:      | 23                    |
| Area Command Teams committed: | 0                     |
| NIMOs committed:              | 0                     |
| Type 1 IMTs committed:        | 1                     |
| Type 2 IMTs committed:        | 1                     |

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

A Neptune Aviation P2-V air tanker on contract with the United States Forest Service crashed on April 25 while en route to Alamogordo, NM. The three crew members aboard were fatally injured. The firefighting community extends condolences to family and friends of the deceased.

**Southern Area (PL 3)**

|                          |     |
|--------------------------|-----|
| New fires:               | 176 |
| New large fires:         | 22  |
| Uncontained large fires: | 20  |
| Type 1 IMT's committed   | 1   |
| Type 2 IMT's committed   | 1   |

**Deep**, Big Cypress National Preserve. IMT 1 (Quesinberry). Three miles northeast of Miles City, FL. Southern rough and grass. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting.

**2009 Winter Initial Attack**, Texas Forest Service. Texas IMT 2 (Hanneman). IMT is supporting multiple fires in west Texas. Acres reported are a cumulative total.

**Highway 31**, South Carolina Forestry Commission. Nine miles northwest of Myrtle Beach, SC. Timber understory. Moderate fire behavior. Residences threatened.

**Duncan**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles south of Balmorhea, TX. Grass. Active fire behavior with spotting.

**McElroy**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Balmorhea, TX. Brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior with short-range spotting. Structures threatened.

**Elephant Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Twenty miles southwest of Marathon, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Valentine Complex**, Texas Forest Service. One mile south of Valentine, TX. Grass. Minimal fire activity. Structures threatened. Reduction in acreage due to more accurate mapping.

**Harley**, Florida DOF. One mile northeast of Bithlo, FL. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Otter Creek**, Daniel Boone NF. Eighteen miles northeast of Manchester, KY. Hardwood litter. Minimal fire activity.

**Group Camp**, Tennessee DOF. Twelve miles northeast of Jamestown, TN. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Battle Creek**, Osage Agency, BIA. Three miles northwest of Skiatook, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

**Putnam / Georgetown**, Florida DOF. One mile southeast of Georgetown, FL. Southern Rough. No further information received.

**Flattop Mountain**, Texas Forest Service. Seventeen miles south of Kent, TX. Brush and Grass. Minimal fire activity

**Friendship Complex**, Cherokee NF. Twenty miles southeast of Bristol, TN. Timber. Creeping and smoldering.

**Klayber**, Daniel Boone NF, Seven miles south of Frenchburg, KY. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

**Cranks Creek Lake**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land 12 miles east of Harlan, KY. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

**Johnson Creek**, George Washington and Jefferson NF. Nine miles northwest of Covington, VA. Hardwood litter. Active fire behavior.

**Burriss Valley 9-2-16**, Oklahoma DOF. Two miles west of Weathers, OK. Hardwood litter. No new information.

**Long Bay**, North Carolina DOF. Three miles northwest of Stacy, NC. Southern rough. Moderate fire activity.

**Little Stinnett**, Kentucky DOF. Started on private land six miles southwest of Hyden, KY. Hardwood litter. Moderate fire activity.

**Cherokee Nation Trust Lot 83A**, Oklahoma DOF. Eleven miles west of Kenwood, OK. Hardwood litter. No further information received.

| Incident Name              | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Deep                       | FL | BCP  | 22,000 | 6,900            | 20    | UNK     | 66        | -24              | 0   | 9   | 5    | 0         | 288K     | FWS        |
| 2009 Winter Initial Attack | TX | TXS  | 16,222 | 53               | NR    | UNK     | 369       | 11               | 2   | 18  | 5    | 0         | 25.2M    | PRI        |
| Highway 31                 | SC | SCS  | 19,500 | 0                | 90    | 4/27    | 172       | -89              | 0   | 39  | 5    | 70        | NR       | ST         |
| * Duncan                   | TX | TXS  | 8,000  | ---              | 60    | UNK     | 22        | ---              | 0   | 2   | 2    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * McElroy                  | TX | TXS  | 7,000  | 5,500            | 25    | UNK     | 48        | 29               | 1   | 4   | 1    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Elephant Mountain          | TX | TXS  | 3,958  | -7,242           | 90    | 4/27    | 74        | 0                | 2   | 3   | 2    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Valentine Complex          | TX | TXS  | 3,958  | -1,242           | 95    | 4/27    | 60        | 0                | 2   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Harley                     | FL | FLS  | 1,200  | 0                | 80    | UNK     | 16        | 0                | 0   | 4   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Otter Creek              | KY | DBF  | 525    | ---              | 90    | UNK     | 27        | ---              | 1   | 2   | 1    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| * Group Camp               | TN | TNS  | 485    | ---              | 70    | UNK     | 9         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Battle Creek               | OK | OSA  | 431    | ---              | 60    | UNK     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | BIA        |
| * Putnam / Georgetown      | FL | FLS  | 400    | ---              | 75    | 4/27    | 9         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |

| Incident Name                 | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|-------------------------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Flattop Mountain            | TX | TXS  | 350    | 0                | 95    | UNK     | 0         | -9               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Friendship Complex          | TN | CNF  | 255    | ---              | 80    | 4/28    | 51        | ---              | 1   | 3   | 1    | 0         | 36K      | FS         |
| * Klayber                     | KY | DBF  | 200    | ---              | 40    | UNK     | 32        | ---              | 1   | 0   | 1    | 0         | NR       | FS         |
| * Cranks Creek Lake           | KY | KYS  | 200    | ---              | 60    | 4/27    | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Johnson Creek               | VA | VAF  | 150    | ---              | 10    | 4/29    | 63        | ---              | 3   | 2   | 0    | 0         | 30K      | FS         |
| * Burris Valley 9-2-16        | OK | OKS  | 150    | ---              | 80    | UNK     | 4         | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Long Bay                    | NC | NCS  | 125    | ---              | 50    | UNK     | 11        | ---              | 0   | 1   | 1    | 3         | NR       | ST         |
| * Little Stinnett             | KY | KYS  | 100    | ---              | 60    | 4/27    | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |
| Salcido Creek Ranch Complex   | TX | TXS  | 13,840 | 0                | 100   | ---     | 1         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Sandy Island                | SC | SCS  | 1,098  | 0                | 100   | ---     | 8         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Shurly                      | TX | TXS  | 900    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 1         | -9               | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Unit 5 #1                   | LA | SBR  | 617    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 3         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0         | 5K       | FWS        |
| * Sycamore Hollow             | OK | OKS  | 500    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 4         | ---              | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * McKnight                    | TX | TXS  | 500    | 200              | 100   | ---     | 0         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Paisano-Maravillas            | TX | TXS  | 400    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 1         | -17              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Long X                      | TX | TXS  | 400    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 1         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Timberlake                    | OK | OKS  | 440    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 4         | 0                | 0   | 2   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * Muzzleloader Club           | OK | OKS  | 270    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 3         | ---              | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Cherokee Nation Trust Lot 83A | OK | OKS  | 200    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 3         | 0                | 0   | 1   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| Miller                        | OK | OKS  | 180    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 2         | 0                | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | ST         |
| * River Road # 2              | KY | KYS  | 175    | ---              | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 2         | NR       | PRI        |
| * Warbranch                   | KY | KYS  | 125    | 0                | 100   | ---     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |

SBR - Sabine Nation Wildlife Refuge

### **Southwest Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 19  
 New large fires: 2  
 Uncontained large fires: 2

**Four Mile**, Capitan District, New Mexico State Forestry. Twenty miles west of Hope, NM. Juniper and grass. Isolated torching.

**Bear**, Coconino NF. Fifteen miles southwest of Flagstaff, AZ. Timber. Moderate fire activity with spotting.

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size   | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|--------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * Four Mile   | NM | N5S  | 31,200 | 3,200            | 75    | 4/28    | 159       | 39               | 4   | 16  | 1    | 0         | 315K     | ST         |
| * Bear        | AZ | COF  | 350    | ---              | 60    | 6/1     | 0         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | 180K     | FS         |

### Eastern Area (PL 2 )

New fires: 194  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 1

**Anderson Point**, Missouri Department of Conservation. Eight miles southeast of Clinton, MO. Hardwood litter. No new information.

| Incident Name  | St | Unit | Size | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|----------------|----|------|------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Anderson Point | MO | MOS  | 403  | ---              | 98    | UNK     | 2         | ---              | 0   | 0   | 0    | 0         | NR       | PRI        |

### Rocky Mountain Area (PL 1 )

New fires: 2  
New large fires: 1  
Uncontained large fires: 0

| Incident Name | St | Unit | Size  | Size Chge 24 Hrs | % CTN | Est Ctn | Totl Pers | Pers Chge 24 Hrs | Crw | Eng | Heli | Strc Lost | \$\$ CTD | Origin Own |
|---------------|----|------|-------|------------------|-------|---------|-----------|------------------|-----|-----|------|-----------|----------|------------|
| * McCracken   | KS | KSX  | 1,500 | ---              | 100   | ---     | 23        | ---              | 0   | 10  | 0    | 0         | 2.7K     | CNTY       |

KSX – Kansas Counties

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Portions of the southern Great Basin, Arizona and southern New Mexico will have gusty winds and low humidity today. Low humidity will continue over most of Florida and the Atlantic Seaboard.

[Link](#) to Predictive Services Outlook products.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

Topic of Choice

**Fires and Acres (April 25 – April 26)**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS   | ST/OT | USFS | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES |     | 2   |     |       | 2     |      | 4      |
|                     | ACRES |     | 7   |     |       | 15    |      | 22     |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     | 1   |       | 1     |      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 1   |       | 0     |      | 1      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |       | 1     |      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       | 45    |      | 45     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       |       |      | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 9   | 1   |     |       | 1     | 8    | 19     |
|                     | ACRES | 100 | 125 |     |       | 1     | 30   | 256    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     |     |       | 2     |      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |       | 1,515 |      | 1,515  |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 28  |     | 1   |       | 141   | 24   | 194    |
|                     | ACRES | 65  |     | 0   |       | 1,009 | 269  | 1,343  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 3   | 1     | 155   | 17   | 176    |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 872 | 4,850 | 2,057 | 472  | 8,251  |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 37  | 3   | 5   | 1     | 303   | 49   | 398    |
|                     | ACRES | 165 | 132 | 873 | 4,850 | 4,642 | 771  | 11,433 |

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS    | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS   | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        | 1      |        |        | 8       |        | 9         |
|                     | ACRES |        | 0      |        |        | 1       |        | 1         |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 12     | 10     |        |        | 4       | 14     | 40        |
|                     | ACRES | 70     | 24     |        |        | 2       | 23     | 119       |
| Northern California | FIRES | 7      |        | 1      | 2      | 122     | 36     | 168       |
|                     | ACRES | 14     |        | 0      | 1      | 270     | 266    | 551       |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 5      | 2      |        | 337     | 33     | 377       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 366    | 2      |        | 1,195   | 51     | 1,614     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 7      | 2      | 1      |        | 33      | 23     | 66        |
|                     | ACRES | 10     | 221    | 1      |        | 15,126  | 55     | 15,413    |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 12     | 2      | 1      | 21      | 5      | 42        |
|                     | ACRES | 20     | 44     | 186    | 0      | 153     | 8      | 411       |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES | 2      | 15     |        |        | 5       | 1      | 23        |
|                     | ACRES | 0      | 202    |        |        | 24      | 5      | 231       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 191    | 57     | 3      | 18     | 306     | 116    | 691       |
|                     | ACRES | 1,691  | 19,895 | 1      | 1,336  | 80,700  | 25,872 | 129,495   |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 71     | 6      | 3      | 1      | 155     | 12     | 248       |
|                     | ACRES | 763    | 28     | 575    | 42     | 61,359  | 120    | 62,887    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 211    |        | 10     | 10     | 6,068   | 314    | 6,613     |
|                     | ACRES | 308    |        | 185    | 84     | 55,928  | 5,882  | 62,387    |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 281    |        | 132    | 30     | 21,352  | 395    | 22,190    |
|                     | ACRES | 33,350 |        | 25,138 | 17,650 | 657,950 | 20,870 | 754,958   |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 783    | 108    | 154    | 62     | 28,411  | 949    | 30,467    |
|                     | ACRES | 36,226 | 20,780 | 26,088 | 19,113 | 872,708 | 53,152 | 1,028,067 |

|                                 |                |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Seven Year Average Fires</b> | <b>27,365</b>  |
| <b>Seven Year Average Acres</b> | <b>854,417</b> |

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**Prescribed Fires and Acres (April 25 – April 26)**

| AREA                |       | BIA | BLM | FWS | NPS | ST/OT | USFS   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 1   | 0   |     |     |       | 1      | 2      |
|                     | ACRES | 799 | 351 |     |     |       | 1,751  | 2,901  |
| Northern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 0      | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 4      | 4      |
| Southern California | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       | 1      | 1      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       | 2      | 2      |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Southwest           | FIRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     |     |     |       |        | 0      |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES |     |     | 2   |     | 1     | 4      | 7      |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 67  |     | 1     | 850    | 918    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES |     |     | 1   |     | 10    | 8      | 19     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 120 |     | 389   | 1,149  | 1,658  |
| Southern Area       | FIRES |     |     | 1   | 1   | 11    | 9      | 22     |
|                     | ACRES |     |     | 210 | 9   | 1,912 | 14,505 | 16,636 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 1   | 0   | 4   | 1   | 22    | 24     | 52     |
|                     | ACRES | 799 | 351 | 397 | 9   | 2,302 | 18,262 | 22,120 |

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

| AREA                |       | BIA    | BLM    | FWS     | NPS    | ST/OT   | USFS      | TOTAL     |
|---------------------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Alaska              | FIRES |        |        |         |        | 1       |           | 1         |
|                     | ACRES |        |        |         |        | 25      |           | 25        |
| Northwest           | FIRES | 5      | 86     | 9       |        |         | 35        | 135       |
|                     | ACRES | 2,051  | 5,825  | 2,653   |        |         | 5,663     | 16,192    |
| Northern California | FIRES | 26     | 33     | 13      | 30     | 5       | 165       | 272       |
|                     | ACRES | 224    | 164    | 15,581  | 139    | 1,156   | 5,662     | 22,926    |
| Southern California | FIRES |        | 6      | 5       |        |         | 127       | 138       |
|                     | ACRES |        | 459    | 143     |        |         | 8,885     | 9,487     |
| Northern Rockies    | FIRES | 3      | 2      | 1       | 1      |         | 51        | 58        |
|                     | ACRES | 133    | 102    | 150     | 310    |         | 4,626     | 5,321     |
| Eastern Great Basin | FIRES | 1      | 28     | 2       | 7      | 20      | 22        | 80        |
|                     | ACRES | 8      | 1,953  | 770     | 183    | 102     | 5,318     | 8,334     |
| Western Great Basin | FIRES |        | 5      | 1       |        |         | 5         | 11        |
|                     | ACRES |        | 96     | 0       |        |         | 219       | 315       |
| Southwest           | FIRES | 3      | 12     | 2       | 5      |         | 152       | 174       |
|                     | ACRES | 90     | 15,320 | 251     | 499    |         | 66,649    | 82,809    |
| Rocky Mountain      | FIRES | 32     | 23     | 64      | 10     | 21      | 100       | 250       |
|                     | ACRES | 3,066  | 2,723  | 9,223   | 7,316  | 504     | 22,436    | 45,268    |
| Eastern Area        | FIRES | 35     |        | 124     | 21     | 748     | 108       | 1,036     |
|                     | ACRES | 69,792 |        | 16,052  | 8,211  | 48,353  | 41,018    | 183,426   |
| Southern Area       | FIRES | 5      |        | 225     | 68     | 661     | 983       | 1,942     |
|                     | ACRES | 2,370  |        | 114,768 | 60,819 | 233,871 | 940,644   | 1,352,472 |
| TOTAL               | FIRES | 110    | 195    | 446     | 142    | 1,456   | 1,748     | 4,097     |
|                     | ACRES | 77,734 | 26,642 | 159,591 | 77,477 | 284,011 | 1,101,120 | 1,726,575 |

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